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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKASHI IWAKI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2875
Application No.: 09/941,782)	
	:	Confirmation No. 7656
Filed: August 30, 2001)	
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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)	
ELECTRON SOURCE AND	:	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	:	November 21, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign patent documents are also attached, together with a copy of a Chinese Office Action citing them.

For a concise explanation of relevance for JP-A-09-045236, the Examiner is referred to the English-language translation attached thereto.

For a concise explanation of relevance for CN1176478 the Examiner is referred to corresponding counterparts U.S. Patent 6,221,426, and European Patent Application EP 0 788 130.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		6,221,426	04/24/01	Yamanobe	427	77	12/26/96

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		CN1176478	03/18/98	China			Coor. 6,221,426 and EP 0 788 130
		JP-A-09-045236	02/14/97	Japan			YES
		EP 0 788 130 A2	08/06/97	EPO			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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